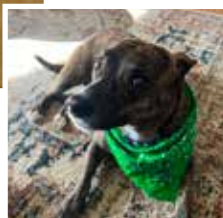


**DAN**  
**AND**  
**PEPE**



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## ABOUT US

We first met at a 2018 conference in Orlando, where our paths crossed unexpectedly. At that time, Dan was living in North Carolina, and Pepe was based in Chicago. In March 2020, Pepe made the move to Charlotte, marking a new chapter in our lives together. Now, we celebrate four wonderful years of marriage. Dan works as a compliance executive at a financial services company, while Pepe is a Director of Marketing. We both enjoy an active lifestyle, which includes Dan's role as a goalie in his soccer league and our shared interests in hiking, running, and golfing. The golf course is often our retreat, where we relax and enjoy each other's company. Our family connections are important to us, with a large extended family spread across the Midwest and the East Coast. We also love to travel, exploring new destinations each year and creating cherished memories along the way.

## OUR HOME + PETS

We reside in a charming neighborhood in North Carolina, just a block away from a beautiful park. Our home features three bedrooms and two bathrooms, complemented by a spacious backyard. Sharing our space are our two beloved dogs, Bella and Wrigley. Bella, a three-year-old bulldog mix, joined our family in 2021 through a rescue. In November 2024 we welcomed Wrigley, a six-month-old energetic boxer mix. We love keeping our dogs active, whether it's through neighborhood walks, park visits, or hiking adventures. Our community is vibrant, is filled with families, and benefits from being in an excellent school district.

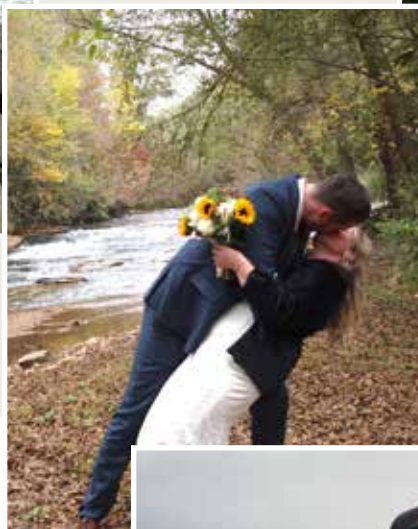
### *what led us to adoption*

From the moment we exchanged vows, we knew starting a family was our next great adventure. Despite facing fertility challenges, our resolve never wavered. Dan, having been adopted as an infant, always held a special place in his heart for the idea of adoption. Family means everything to us, and throughout this journey, we've been incredibly blessed with unwavering love and support. This has only strengthened our belief in the power of family and the boundless joy it brings.





OUR LIFE  
*together*





## *more about* **DAN**

**OCCUPATION:** Compliance Executive  
**EDUCATION:** MBA  
**RACE:** Caucasian  
**RELIGION:** Baptist  
**SPORT:** Soccer, basketball, golf  
**FOOD:** Steak, pizza  
**HOBBY:** Lifting weights, gardening, volunteering  
**TRADITION:** Movie/game night  
**MUSICAL GROUP:** Imagine Dragons  
**MOVIE:** Christmas Vacation  
**DREAM VACATION:** Paris  
**HOLIDAY:** Christmas  
**TV SHOW:** Friends, Seinfeld  
**SUBJECT IN SCHOOL:** Science  
**BOOK:** Harry Potter series



## *more about* **PEPE**

**OCCUPATION:** Director of Marketing  
**EDUCATION:** MS in Pharmacological and Physiological Sciences  
**RACE:** Caucasian  
**RELIGION:** Catholic  
**SPORT:** Volleyball, soccer, softball, golf  
**FOOD:** Burgers  
**HOBBY:** Reading, running, cooking  
**TRADITION:** Traveling somewhere new every year  
**MUSICAL GROUP:** Imagine Dragons  
**MOVIE:** Marvel movies  
**DREAM VACATION:** Ireland  
**HOLIDAY:** Saint Patrick's Day, Thanksgiving  
**TV SHOW:** The Big Bang Theory  
**SUBJECT IN SCHOOL:** Math, science  
**BOOK:** The Catcher in the Rye

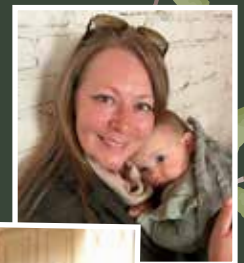




## OUR FAMILY +

## *Traditions*

We cherish our close-knit extended family. Dan has an older brother and sister, while Pepe has an older brother and two younger sisters. Between us, we are blessed with nine nieces and nephews, and we eagerly anticipate expanding our family further. Pepe's parents both come from families of six, contributing to our large extended family that includes 20 cousins. We frequently travel to visit our loved ones, whether for holidays or summer vacations, ensuring we maintain strong family bonds.





DEAR

*expectant mother*



We are truly honored that you are taking the time to read our letter. We cannot begin to imagine the depth of the decision you are facing, and we hold immense respect and admiration for your courage and strength. Your love for your child is evident, and we are grateful for the opportunity to share a bit about ourselves with you.

Family is the cornerstone of our lives, and we have always dreamed of expanding ours through adoption. Dan, having been adopted himself, has always felt a profound connection to this journey. We are incredibly blessed with a loving and supportive extended family, and we look forward to welcoming a child into this circle of warmth and joy.

Our home is filled with laughter, love, and the playful energy of our two dogs, Bella and Wrigley. We enjoy spending time outdoors, whether it's hiking, playing soccer, or simply relaxing at the park. We envision sharing these moments with a child, nurturing their curiosity and dreams.

Please know that if you choose us, we promise to provide a nurturing, supportive, and loving environment for your child. We are committed to ensuring they have every opportunity to grow, learn, and thrive.

Thank you for considering us in this deeply personal decision. We hold you and your baby in our hearts and thoughts.

With gratitude and respect,

*Dan and Pepe*